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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1745

PATENT  
0171-0763P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SAITO et al. Conf.: 2711  
Appl. No.: 09/899,107 Group: 1745  
Filed: July 6, 2001 Examiner: R. ALEJANDRO  
For: FUEL CELL SEPARATOR, PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND POLYMER  
ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 15, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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TOTAL	9	-	20	=	0			\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0			\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								\$290	\$0.00
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- ☒ Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$420.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$420.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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